

## **PRELIMINARY LOSS REPORT 05160**

### **POV CRASH CLAIMS 1 SOLDIER'S LIFE -- ACCIDENT**

**Late report from the field: A Georgia Army National Guard Soldier (AGR) was killed in a POV accident on 7 August 2005 at 1152 local near Lyons, GA. The 43 year-old MSG was driving his Ford Ranger pick-up truck in heavy traffic to a TDY location when his vehicle was struck by an on-coming van that crossed the solid center line of the highway. The NCO received severe injuries and died en-route to the medical facility. The MSG was wearing his seatbelt.**

**Accident occurred on 7 August 2005 but report was not received by the US Army Combat Readiness Center until 16 September 2005.**

Including this accident, there were **317** Class A-C Army **POV** accidents from the start of FY05 to 7 August 2005, resulting in **118** Soldier deaths.

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